SMITH & DOVE M'F'G CO.
ESTABLISHED 1885
TRADE MARK
ANDOVER, MASS.

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ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

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THE PRESENT PLANT

FOUNDERS OF THE FIRST FLAX MILL IN AMERICA

JOHN SMITH

PETER SMITH

JOHN DOVE

ANDOVER'S LINEN INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX GOODS

THREADS, YARNS, TWINES

THE FOUNDERS

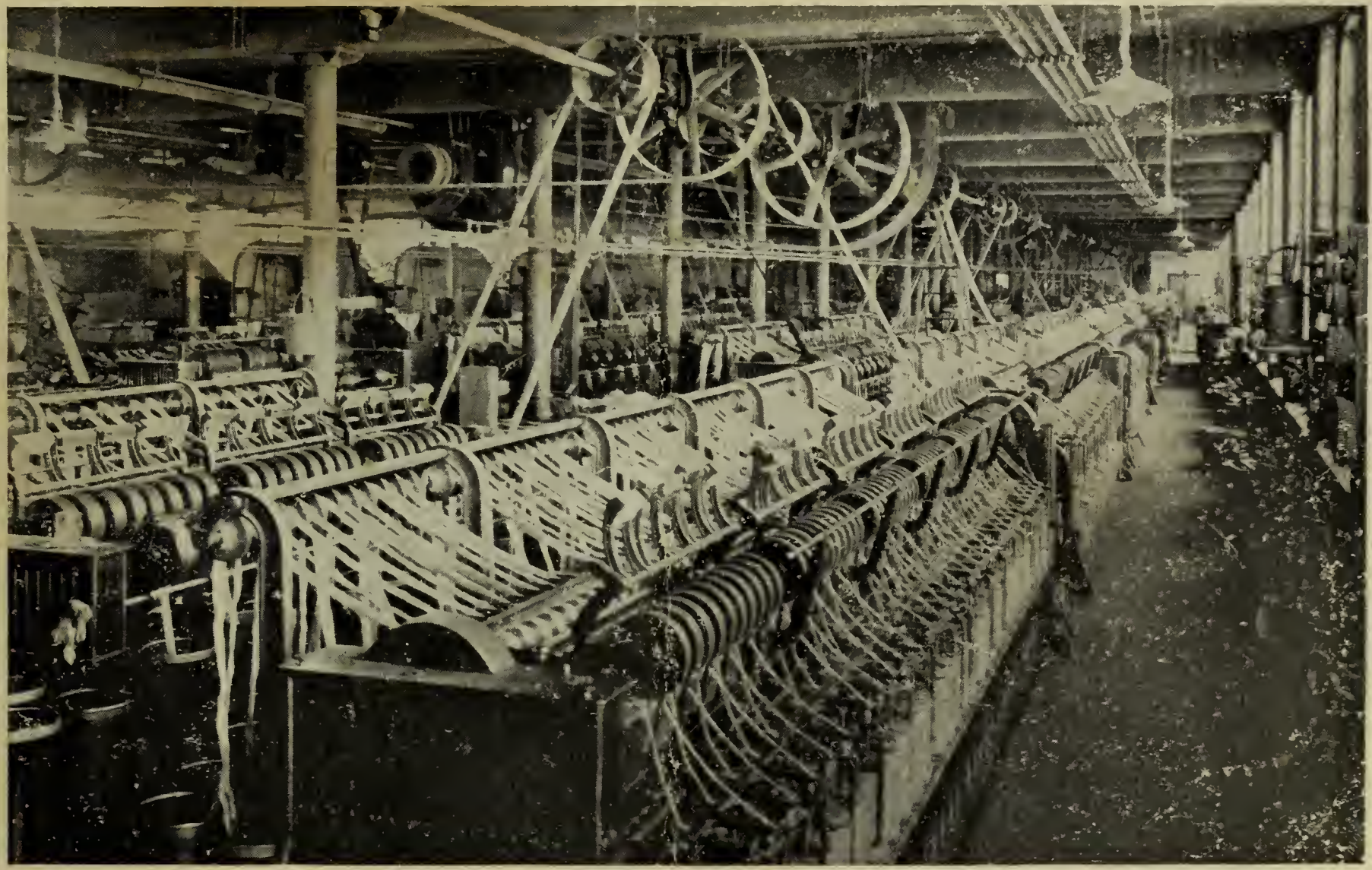
IN the year 1822 John Smith began the manufacture of cotton machinery in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This business was later removed to Andover and conducted by him until 1835, when he was joined by his brother, Peter, and a friend, John Dove, from his native town in Brechin, Scotland. These two men had been workers in the flax mills of Scotland and they readily interested John Smith in establishing with them the FIRST factory in America for the manufacture of linen threads, under the firm name of Smith-Dove and Company.

Under the vigorous management of these three men the business developed rapidly, and many inventions by one or another of the partners added greatly to the efficiency of the establishment. Enlargements were made in the plant from time to time. Changes in the firm name and in the organization have been few. The original families are still largely represented in the ownership and management, and the original policies, of high quality and the greatest possible efficiency in service, are still followed.

VIEW OF NO. 1 MILL FROM UP RIVER

NO. 5 MILL

FLAX PREPARING



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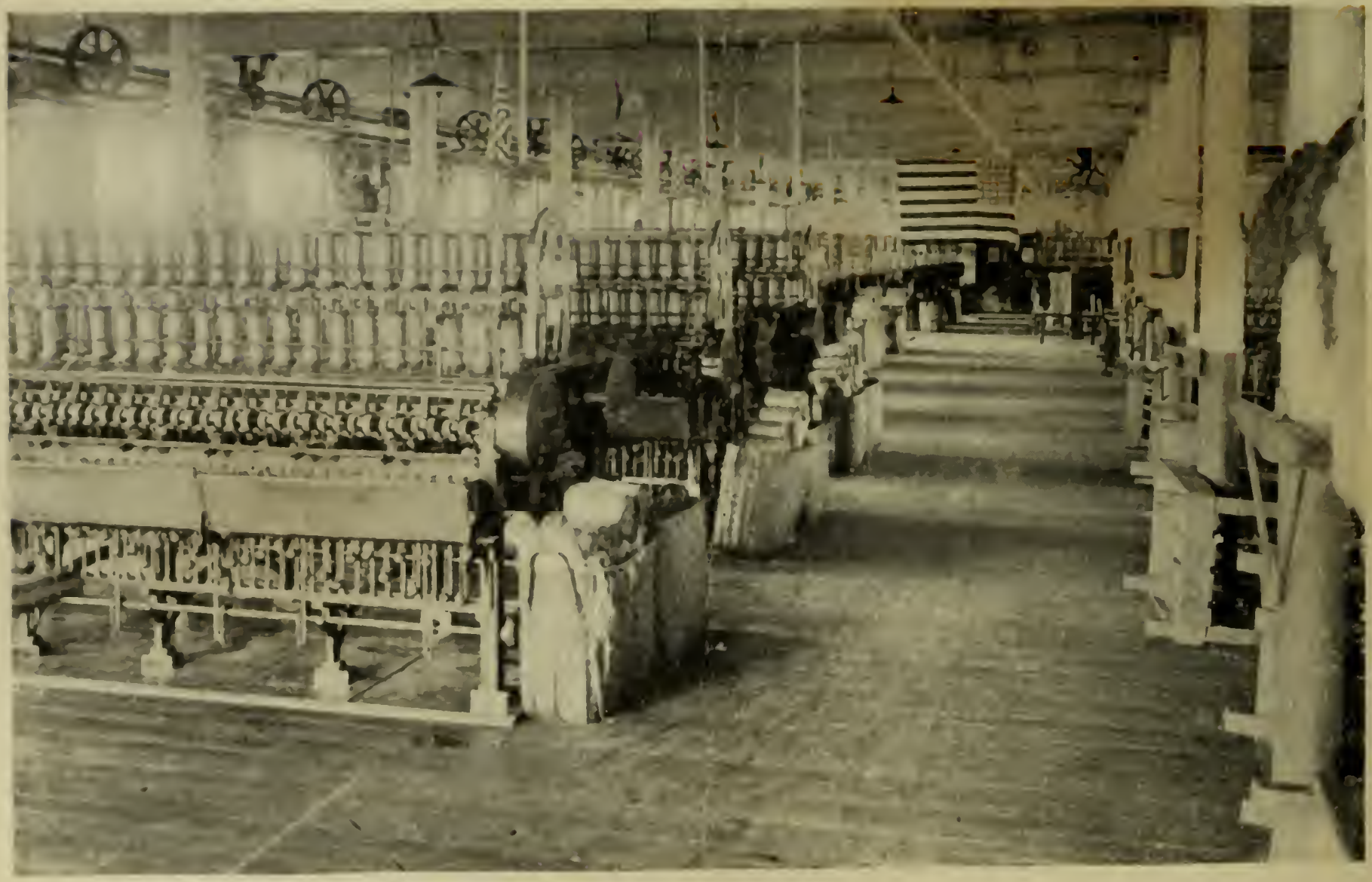

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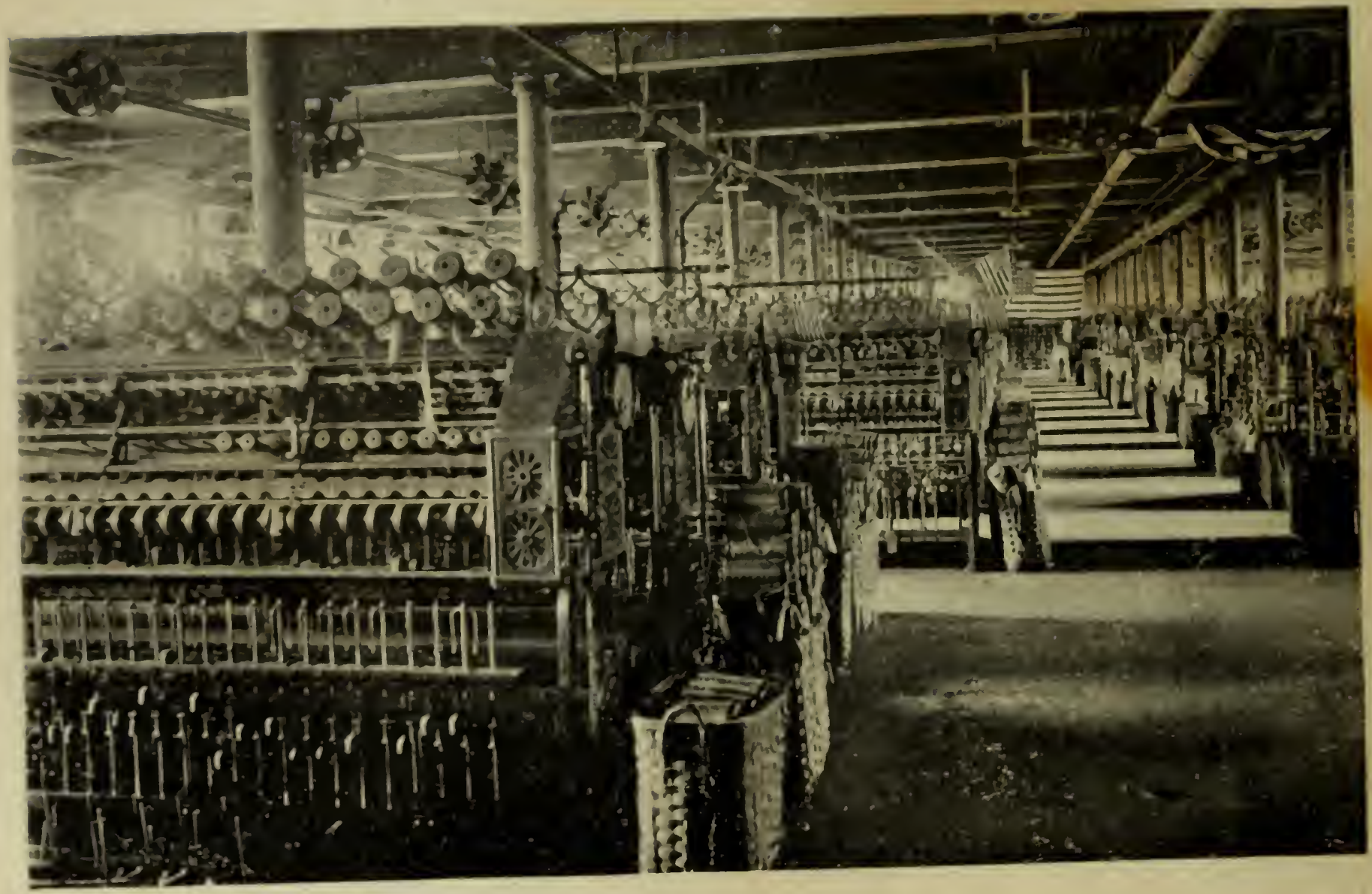

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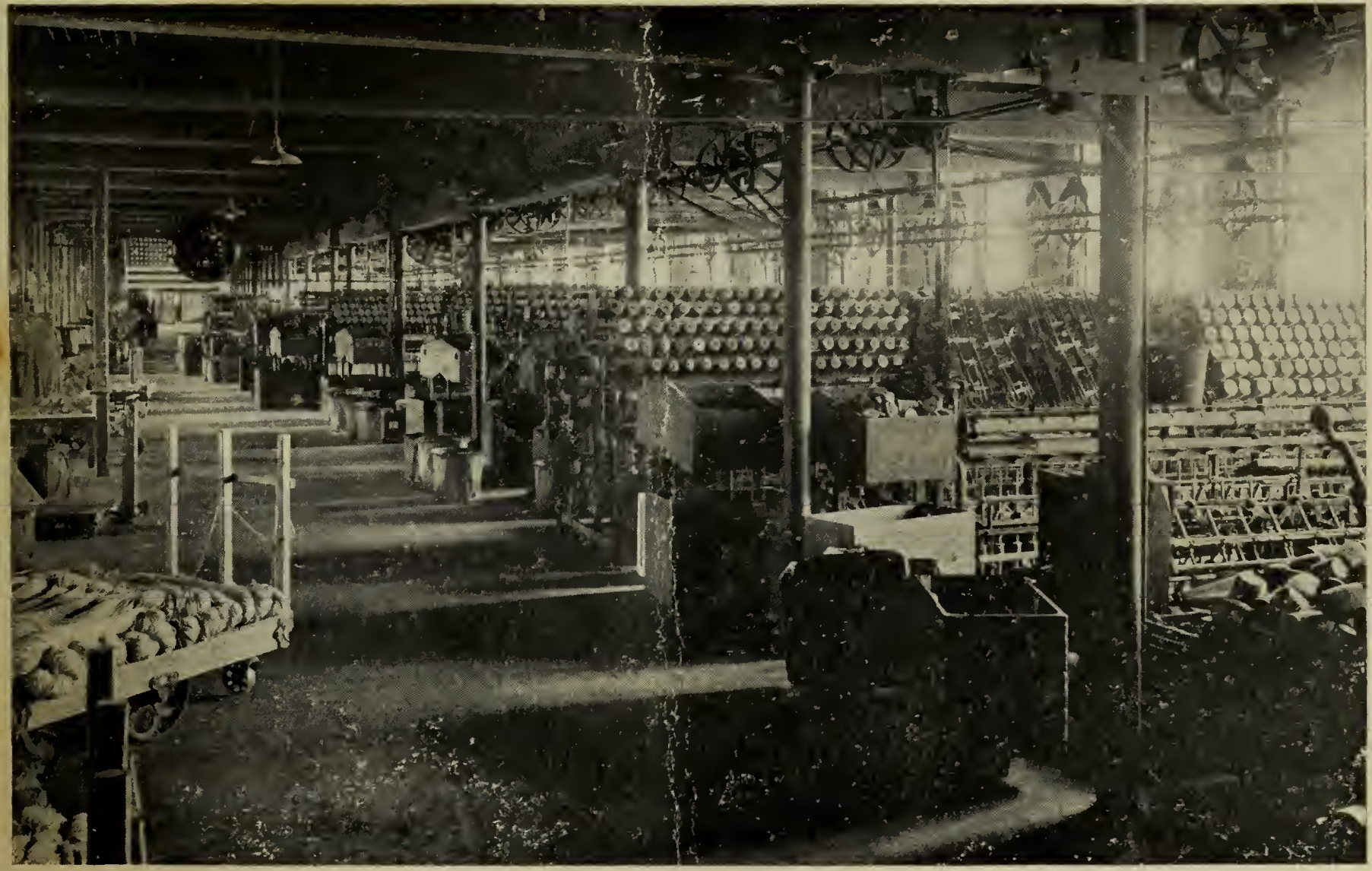


DRY TWISTING

EMPLOYEES' COMFORTS

THE Company owns over one hundred houses and rents them to employees for about 25% less than to non-employees. The "Hillside," shown on page 15, is maintained as a boarding house for the women employees, and has every modern convenience. It is conducted by a competent housekeeper and every effort is made to have the conditions home-like and comfortable. A trained nurse in the employ of the Company has her headquarters at the "Hillside."

A pension system was inaugurated in 1912, and has been a source of great help to the old employees and satisfaction to the management.

A Bowling League uses the "Hillside" alleys; the employees also have Baseball and Association Football Teams.

THE HILLSIDE

BRECHIN TERRACE

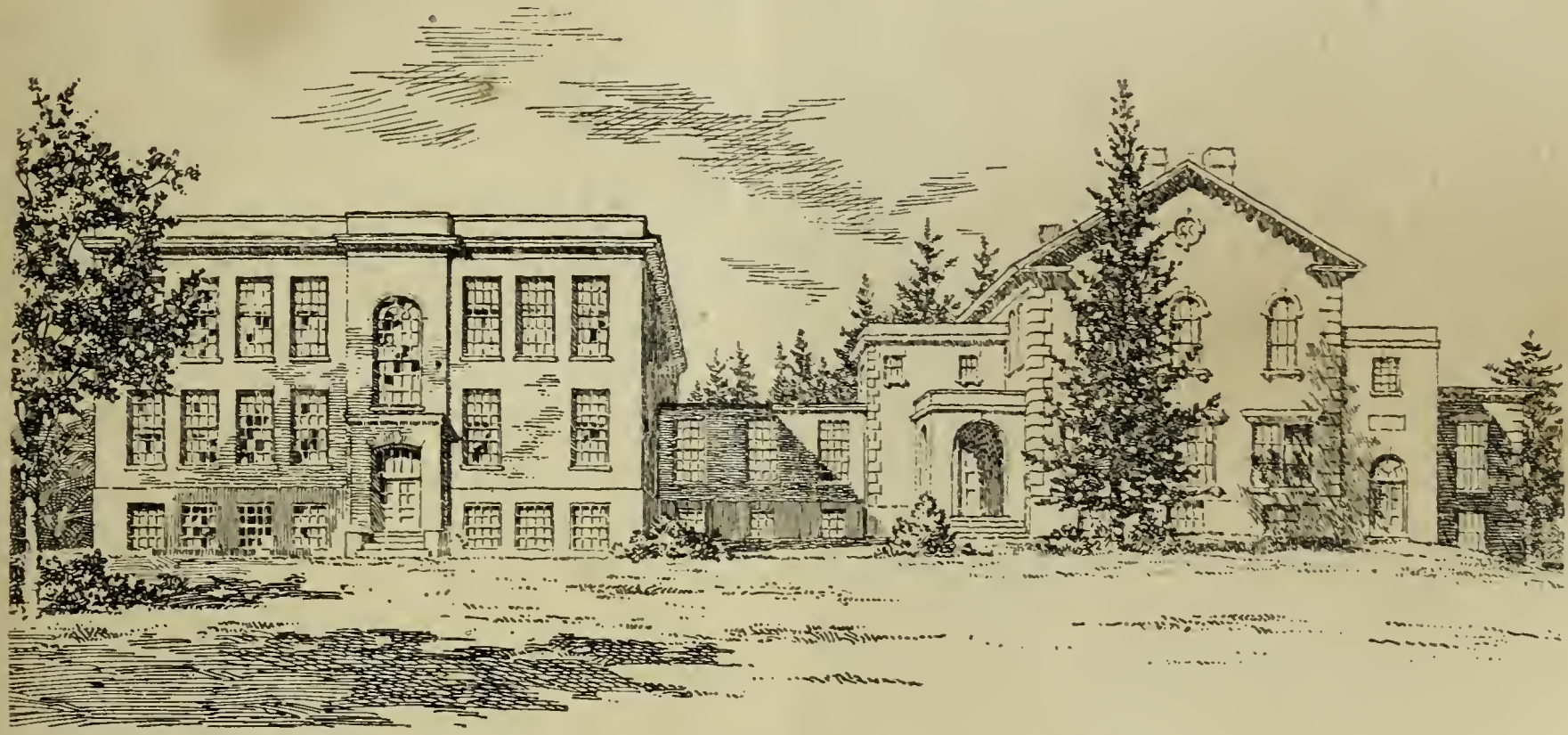
RAILROAD STATION

THE ANDOVER SQUARE

FACTS REGARDING ANDOVER

ANDOVER has a population of about 8000 and is four miles from Lawrence, a city of over 100,000. It is also within a short distance of Lowell and Haverhill. Being on the main line of B. & M.—23 miles from Boston, Andover has the best of railroad service. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. office is directly opposite the depot.

Andover is known the country over as an educational town, besides having one of the best public school systems in the state. It is the home of "Phillips Andover," the oldest and best known young men's preparatory school in America, and Abbot Academy, a young woman's preparatory school of prominence.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

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ABBOT HALL

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